HOT CHERRY

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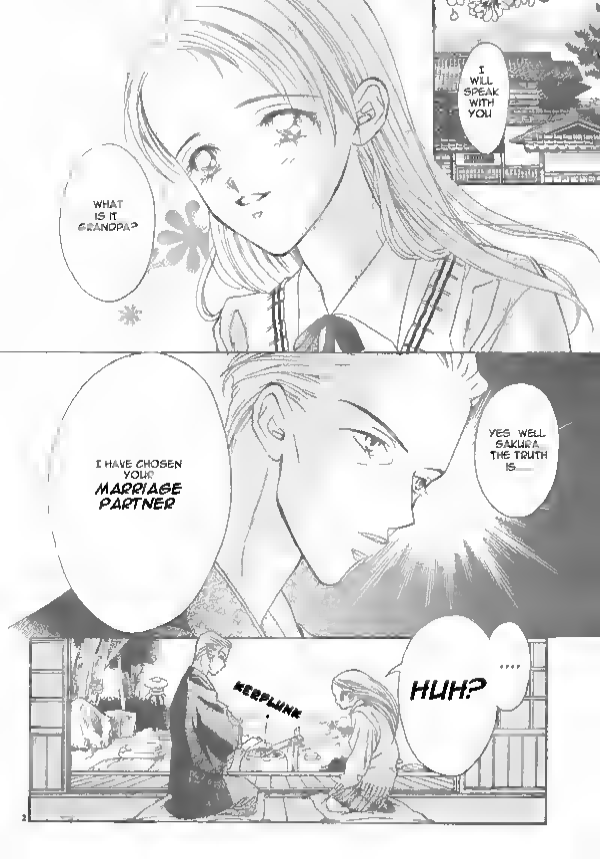
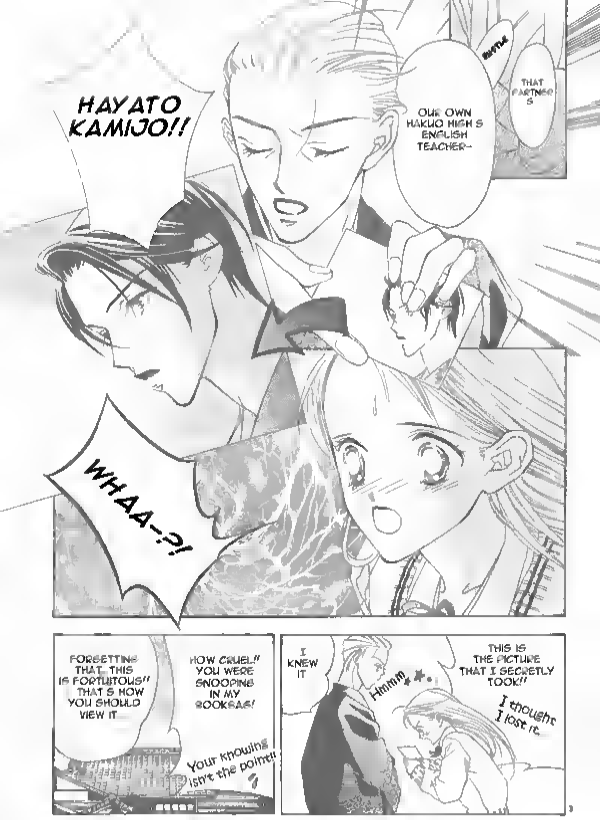
38 PAGES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR HEART RACE
New School Term Fresh Short #2
桜の事は なんと婚約者の「先生」の先生!!
Sakura's fiancee is the teacher she longs for!!
The sudden scent from her fellow students...!?
MAIDENS IN BLOOM
ホット チェリー
Hot Cherry
Riko 夏目藍子 Natsume


I WILL SPEAK WITH YOU
WHAT IS IT GRANDPA?
YES. WELL SAKURA THE TRUTH IS...
I HAVE CHOSEN YOUR MARRIAGE PARTNER
....
HUH?
KERPLUNK


HAYATO KAMIJO!!
OUR OWN HAKUO HIGH'S ENGLISH TEACHER--
THAT PARTNER'S
WHAA--?!
FORGETTING THAT, THIS IS FORTUITOUS!! THAT'S HOW YOU SHOULD VIEW IT
HOW CRUEL!! YOU WERE SNOOPING IN MY BOOKBAG!
Your knowing isn't the point!!
I KNEW IT
Hmmm
THIS IS THE PICTURE THAT I SECRETLY TOOK!!
I thought I lost it.

TH-THAT'S-
YOU ALSO CARE FOR HIM? FOR THIS KAMIJO-KUN...?
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE ISN'T A GIRL IN MY SCHOOL WHO DOESN'T LOVE HIM...
HIS FEMALE STUDENTS ADORE HIM?
HE'S JUST SHORTER THAN THE BLACKBOARD WHICH MEANS THAT HE'S 183 CM.
KAMIJO SENSEI TEACHES AT MY SCHOOL.
I ALSO WAS MUCH IN LOVE
He's just like my old beloved Raizo Ichikawa...
Who?

FOR ME LOOKING HIM IS EXCITING BUT
I STEAL GLANCES FROM BEHIND MY TEXTBOOK BUT
NO MATTER WHO YOU ALMOST NEVER SEE HIM SMILE
HIS FACE IS ALWAYS CALM LIKE A MANNEQUIN
A COOL EXPRESSION~
GRAND-PA.
IS ANY DAY GOOD FOR THE WEDDING?
THIS REALLY ISN'T
WELL, WHEN I TALKED TO HIM...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ABSURD THINGS YOU SAY... SENSEI ISN'T GOING TO MARRY ME!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW!! HE SAID OK!
WHAAAA~?!?!

GRANDPA IS ACTUALLY
I WOULD NEVER USE MY POSITION LIKE THAT!!
SIF SIF
RIDICULOUS!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WOULD STOP THREATENING PEOPLE, GRANDPA?
The Ninth Board Chairman
Shinichirou Akane
BUT I DIDN'T THREATEN ANYONE
(ALTHOUGH OUR RELATION IS A SECRET FROM THE SCHOOL)
THE BOARD CHAIRMAN FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL I ENTERED THIS SPRING
THIS IS SURELY A HUGE BOTHER FOR SENPEI !!
NO MATTER WHAT !!
NO MATTER WHAT !!
AND I WANT TO ASK IT OF GRANDPA WHO IS MY FOSTER PARENT SINCE MY PARENTS ARE DEAD BUT
I WON'T GET MARRIED!!
IF THE BOARD CHAIRMAN ASKS YOU, CAN'T REFUSE!!
DISTINCTLY
THAT WASN'T THE REPLY I EXPECTED
THEN I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I'M SORRY

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HIM HERE
HOW IS HIS CONDITION...?
SAKURA
GRANDPA!?
UH--
WH...T'S WRONG!?
KU--
WOOOOH
WOOOOH
HOLD ON— I'M CALLING AN AMBULANCE!
WILL YOU GET MARRIED FOR ME? SAKURA.
DON'T DIE LIKE PAPA AND MAMA
GRAND-PA
I WANT TO SEE YOUR SETTLED FACE ONCE
I'M SORRY FOR SPRINGING TALK OF MARRIAGE ON YOU SO SUDDENLY— BUT...I DON'T HAVE MUCH LONGER BEFORE I DIE
SO— HOLD ON!!
I'LL DO IT! I'LL GET MARRIED OR WHATEVER YOU NEED!

BUT
BEEP..
THANK YOU.
GRANDPA YOU IDIOT--!!
WITH TWO OR THREE DAYS OF HOSPITAL-IZATION HE'LL BE GOOD AS NEW
TOM
A SLIPPED DISK IN HIS SPINE
THIS IS
OR
STEP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
GULP
UGH... I'M SUDDENLY SO WEAK
I'M SO RELIEVED THAT IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL.
I'LL CARRY YOU HOME NOW
LIFT
WHA

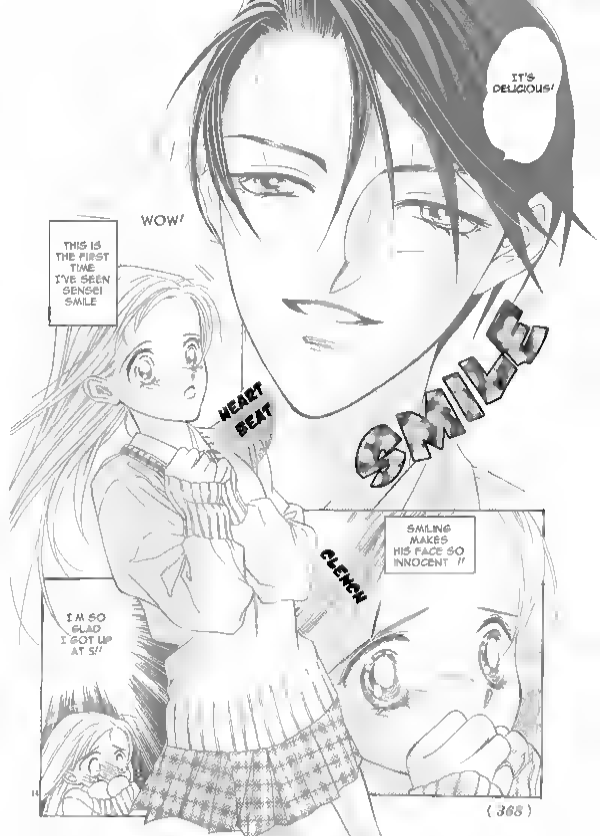
PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND MY SHOULDERS
SENSEI!!
HOLD ON TIGHT
GRIP
WHA
YES SIR!!
Y-
???
All she could manage to say
U...UM... BUT SENSEI...
YOU CAN SLEEP HERE FOR NOW
WHY IS SENSEI HERE AT MY HOUSE !?

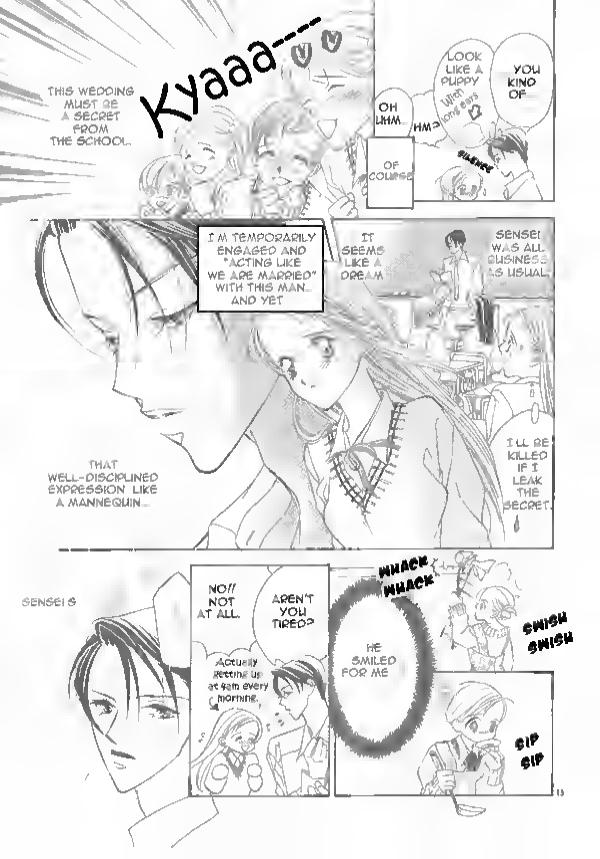
I JUST RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN
EH!?
GRANDPA YOU'RE TOO HIGH-HANDED
BUT IF IT'S AGAINST YOUR WILL...
THAT'S NOT RIGHT I DECIDED ON MY OWN
YOU HAD OKAYED THE WEDDING, SO I AM TO STAY HERE WITH YOU
EEH!??
BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO BECOME STRONG
EH?
SO
WH
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!? I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!!
MAY I LIVE HERE WITH YOU?

I'M HAPPY THAT THERE IS NO USE ARGUING OVER IT.."
THIS IS BAD!!
YES, SIR..!!
SIR..
Y
I WON'T DEFY SENSEI...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL!? GRANDPA!!
I AM NOT!!
WHY IS SENSEI AGREEING TO THIS MARRIAGE!?
YOU REALLY ARE THREATENING HIM AREN'T YOU!?
THE TRUTH IS...
EH
SLIT

WHA.
YES. "BUT IF YOU WHOM SHE LOVES WERE TO MARRY HER."
"PERHAPS THEN SHE WILL HEAL," I SAID
YOU LIED TO SENSEI AND SAID THAT "I"
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING, GRANDPA!?
HMPH I DIDN'T THREATEN ANYONE
WAS SICK AND DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT ...!?
You were BEYOND threats!
I'M SORRY SENSEI I WANT TO TRY LIVING WITH MY BELOVED TEACHER
SHOULD I TELL SENSEI THE TRUTH ?
WHAT A HORRIBLE THING !!
BUT
SQUEEZE..

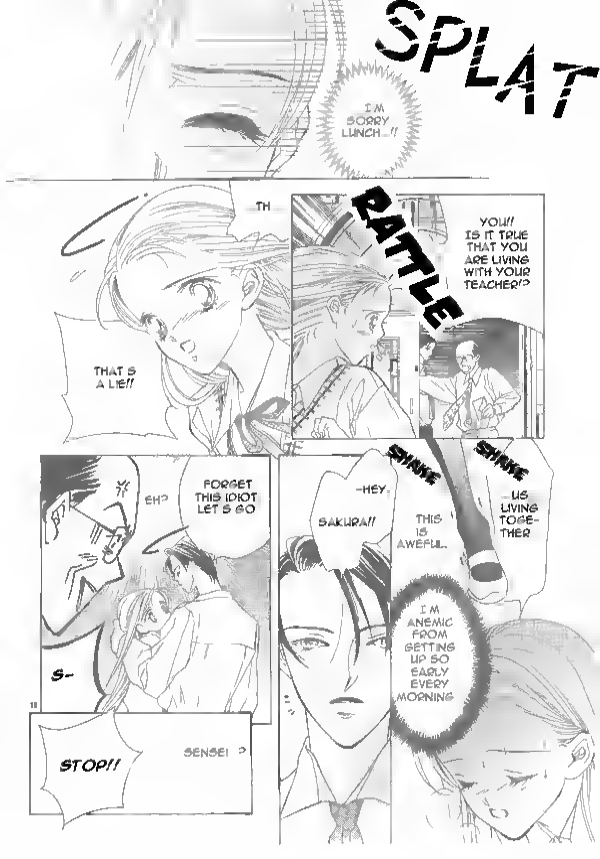
IN THE TIME LEFT BEFORE THE LIE S KNOWN
10WEVER
THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD
HELP YOUR-SELF!!
I AT LEAST WANT THE TIME WE HAVE TOGETHER TO BE AGREEABLE
WHAT IS IT?
UH... I MADE BREAK-FAST
HM.
HOW HOW IS IT?
CHOMP

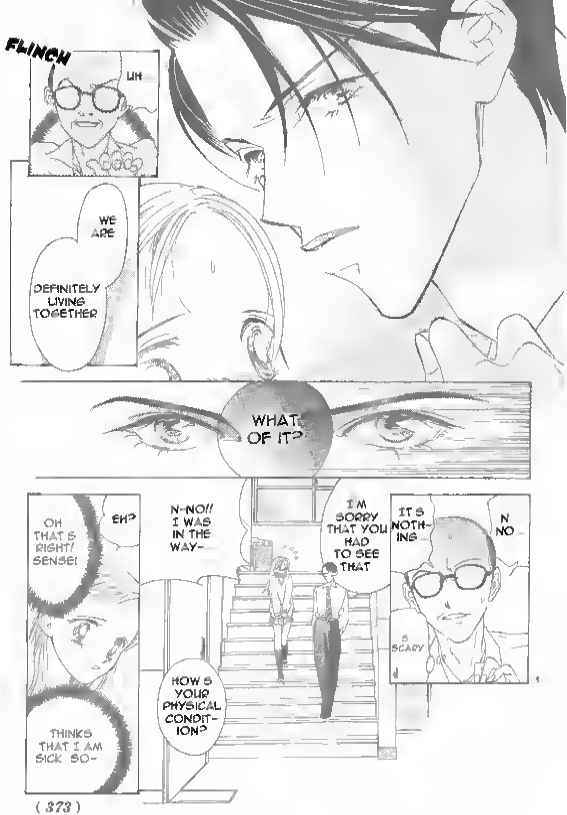

IT'S DELICIOUS!
WOW!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SENSEI SMILE
SMILE
HEART BEAT
SMILING MAKES HIS FACE SO INNOCENT !!
CLENCH
I'M SO GLAD I GOT UP AT 5!!


Kyaaa----
THIS WEDDING MUST BE A SECRET FROM THE SCHOOL.
OH
LHM.
HM?
LOOK LIKE A PUPPY WITH LONG EARS
YOU KIND OF
OF COURSE
SILENCE
I'M TEMPORARILY ENGAGED AND "ACTING LIKE WE ARE MARRIED" WITH THIS MAN... AND YET
IT SEEMS LIKE A DREAM
SENSEI WAS ALL BUSINESS AS USUAL
I'LL BE KILLED IF I LEAK THE SECRET
THAT WELL-DISCIPLINED EXPRESSION LIKE A MANNEQUIN...
SENSEI S
NO!! NOT AT ALL.
AREN'T YOU TIRED?
Actually seeing us at 6am every morning.
HE SMILED FOR ME
NHACK NHACK
SNISH SNISH
SIP SIP

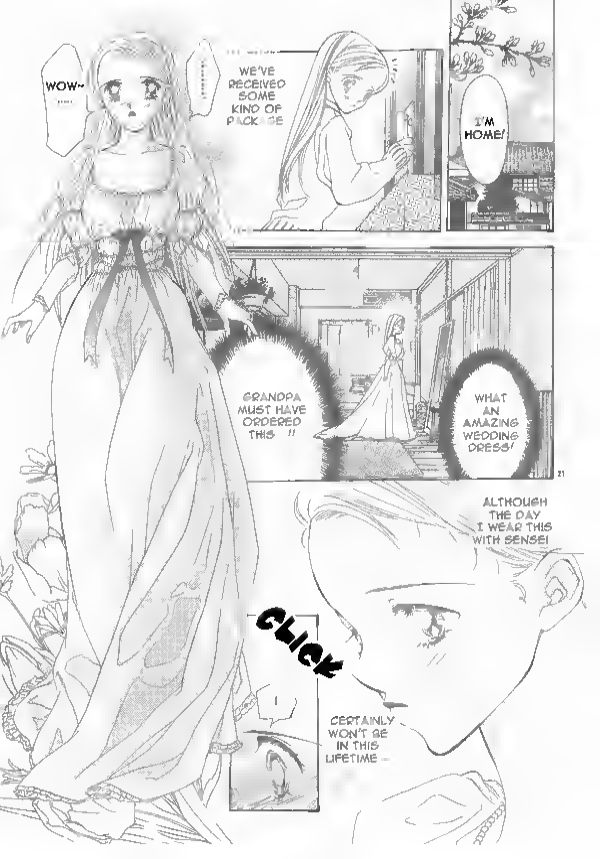
A DELUXE NEW YEAR'S-ISH SPECIAL LUNCH!
HE'S SURE TO BE DELIGHTED!
End of an all night vigil.
IT'S DONE!
SMILE-- I'D DO ANYTHING TO SEE IT AGAIN!
LUNCH!
I HAVE TO GET THIS TO SENSEI!
PING PONG
RIGHT AWAY
IS THIS
TRUE, KAMIJOO-SENSEI!?
SHOCK
WHAT--?
YOU ARE-

AH!!
AND THAT STUDENT'S NAME IS-
!
A LETTER CAME WHICH SAYS THAT YOU ARE LIVING WITH A FEMALE STUDENT!
IT MUST BE SENSEI'S FANS !
A LETTER
!
THAT GIRL! CLASS 1B'S SAKURA AKENO!!
IF HE DISCOVERS THIS LUNCH THEN SENSEI WILL BE
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NO ONE IS BELOW
YOU!! WAIT!!

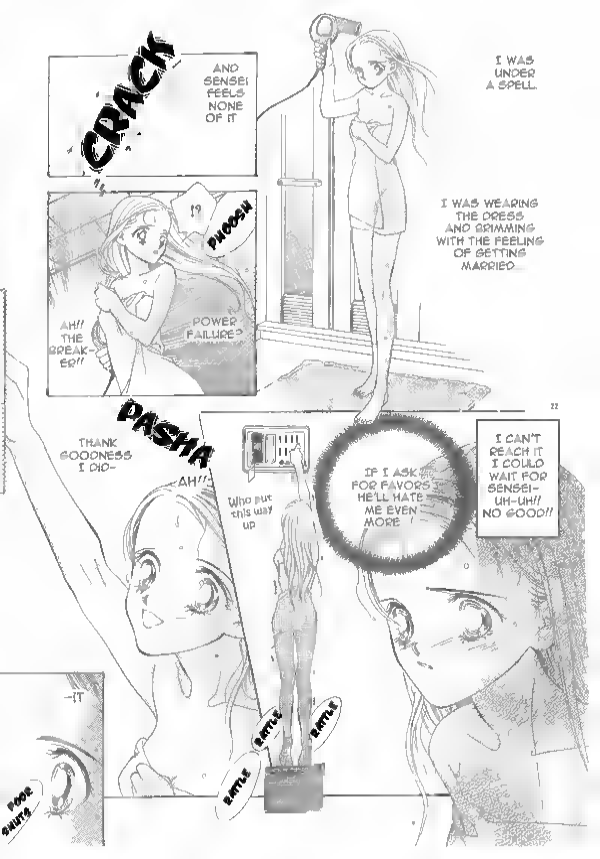

SPLAT
I'M SORRY LUNCH...!!
TH
THAT'S A LIE!!
RATTLE
YOU!! IS IT TRUE THAT YOU ARE LIVING WITH YOUR TEACHER!?
EH?
FORGET THIS IDIOT LET'S GO
S-
18
STOP!!
SENSEI ?
-HEY, SAKURA!!
SHAKE
THIS IS AWEFUL..
SHAKE
..US LIVING TOGE-THER
I'M ANEMIC FROM GETTING UP SO EARLY EVERY MORNING


FLINCH
UH
WE ARE
DEFINITELY LIVING TOGETHER
WHAT OF IT?
OH THAT'S RIGHT! SENSEI
EH?
THINKS THAT I AM SICK SO-
N-NO!! I WAS IN THE WAY-
HOW'S YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION?
I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO SEE THAT
IT'S NOTHING
N NO
SCARY

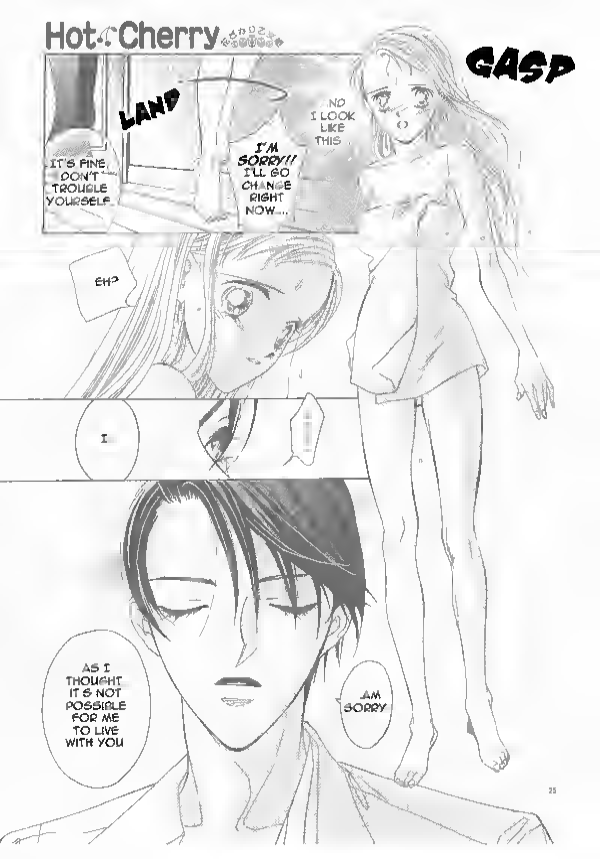
SO HE
I-I'M FINE!! I HAVE A FEW THINGS TO DO SO I'LL BE GOING THIS WAY
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT
THE ONLY THING I WAS WORRYING ABOUT WAS MAKING THIS
AFTER ALL I'M TRICKING SENSE!
I'M NOTHING BUT A NUISANCE...!!
RUB-RUB


I'M HOME!
WE'VE RECEIVED SOME KIND OF PACKAGE
WOW~
GRANDPA MUST HAVE ORDERED THIS !!
WHAT AN AMAZING WEDDING DRESS!
21
ALTHOUGH THE DAY I WEAR THIS WITH SENSE!
Click
CERTAINLY WON'T BE IN THIS LIFETIME~

I REALLY SHOULD GO EAT OUT
SLAM
EH!?
WELCOME HOME
SORRY FOR TAKING OVER THE LIVING ROOM
I—
OH
EXCUSE ME
AH!
WHY-!? JUST WHEN HE SAW ME
FOR REAL?
ABSOLUTELY
BLUSH

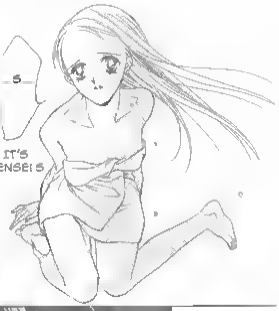

CRACK
AND SENSEI FEELS NONE OF IT
I WAS UNDER A SPELL.
I WAS WEARING THE DRESS AND BRIMMING WITH THE FEELING OF GETTING MARRIED...
!?
PHOOSH
AH!! THE BREAK-ER!!
POWER FAILURE?
22
DASHA
THANK GOODNESS I DID-
AH!!
Who put this way up
IF I ASK FOR FAVORS HE'LL HATE ME EVEN MORE
I CAN'T REACH IT I COULD WAIT FOR SENSEI- UH-UH!! NO GOOD!!
-IT
POOF
SHUTE
BATTLE
BATTLE
BATTLE

I'M
SEN SEI
BACK
ALREADY
EH


LAND
IT'S FINE, DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF
I'M SORRY!!! I'LL GO CHANGE RIGHT NOW...
NO I LOOK LIKE THIS
GASP
EH?
I
AS I THOUGHT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE WITH YOU
I AM SORRY

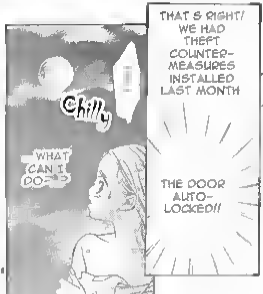
WAIT!! SENSEI!!
GRAB
STEP
WAI-
EH?
SEN-SEI?
I'M LEAV-ING
BLUSH
DO-
SNATCH
DON'T TOUCH ME!!

MANN-
EQUIN
FACE
BUT
YOU

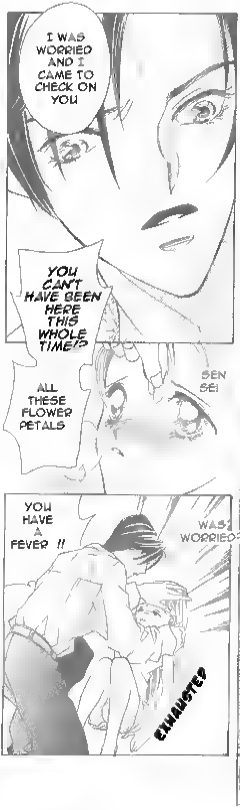

_S_
IT'S
SENSEI'S

HE'S
ANGRY!?
WHY ARE
YOU
SENSEI !?
CLENCH

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
SENSEI...
STEP
SEEING ME LOITERING ABOUT LIKE THIS
HE'S LOST INTEREST IN ME

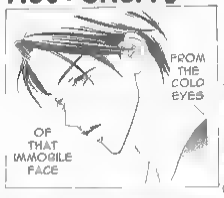

Chill
WHAT CAN I DO...?
THAT'S RIGHT! WE HAD THEFT COUNTER-MEASURES INSTALLED LAST MONTH
THE DOOR AUTO-LOCKED!!
AH!
RATTLE
I'VE BOTHERED HIM UP TO HERE
RATTLE
HM...? WHY ISN'T IT OPENING?
RATTLE

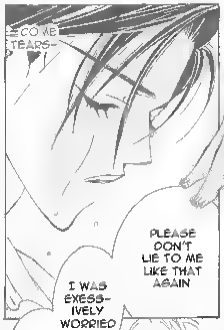
HATE ME
SENSEI MUST
AN IDIOT
I REALLY AM...
SLAP
COMPLETELY
DIE HERE
IT'S SO COLD.
I REALLY MIGHT AS WELL.


I WAS WORRIED AND I CAME TO CHECK ON YOU
YOU CAN'T HAVE BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME!?
SEN SEI
ALL THESE FLOWER PETALS
YOU HAVE A FEVER !!
WAS I WORRIED?
EXHAUSTED

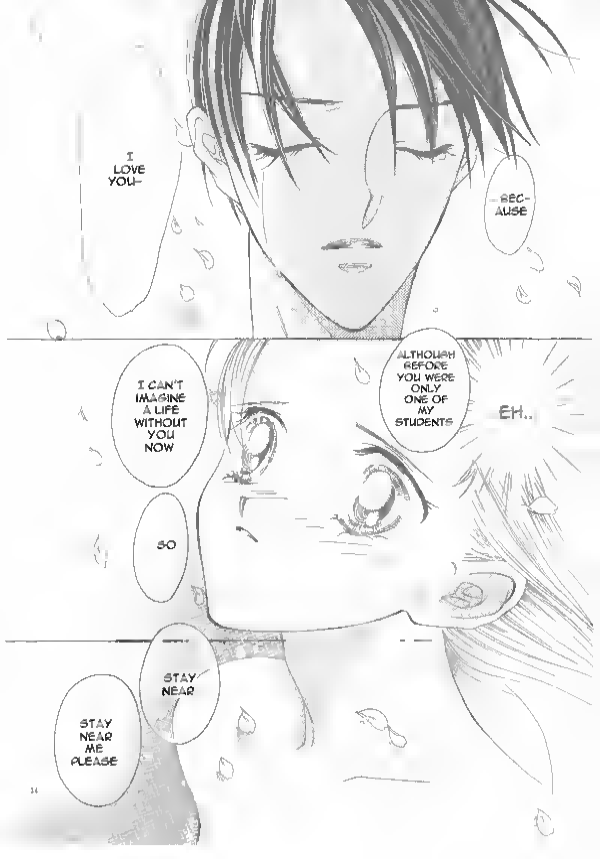
I'VE BEEN LYING TO YOU
I'M NOT SICK
I
EH?
NO
WE HAVE TO HURRY TO THE HOSPITAL!!
GRAB
AHH IT'S ALREADY
31
THE END
I WANTED TO STAY WITH YOU AND I DID
SENSEI S
I'M SO SORRY
PLOP
I WON'T SEE IT AGAIN
BEAUTIFUL MANNEQUIN-LIKE FACE-

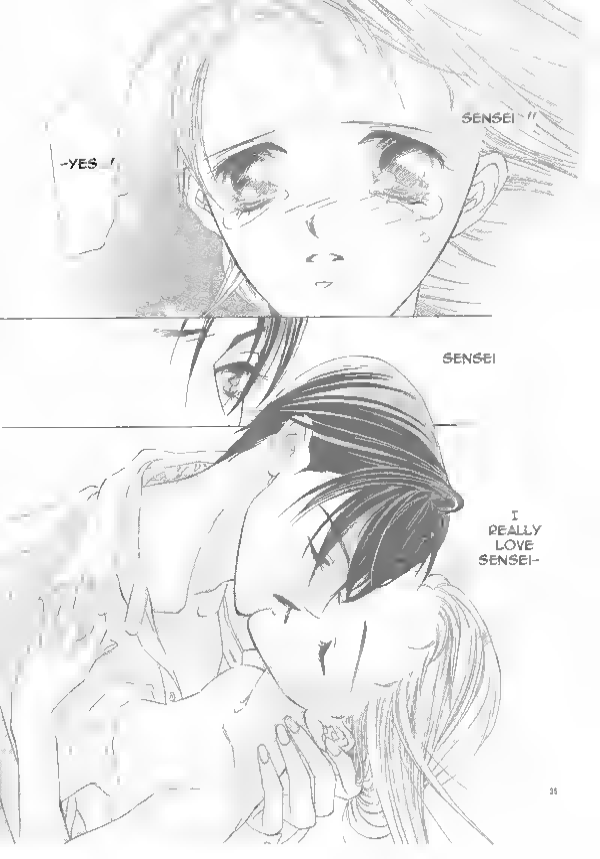
YOU'RE NOT ILL-
IMPOSSIBLE
PLOP
PLOP
THANK GOD
-TH-
SENSEI!?


FROM THE COLD EYES
OF THAT IMMOBILE FACE

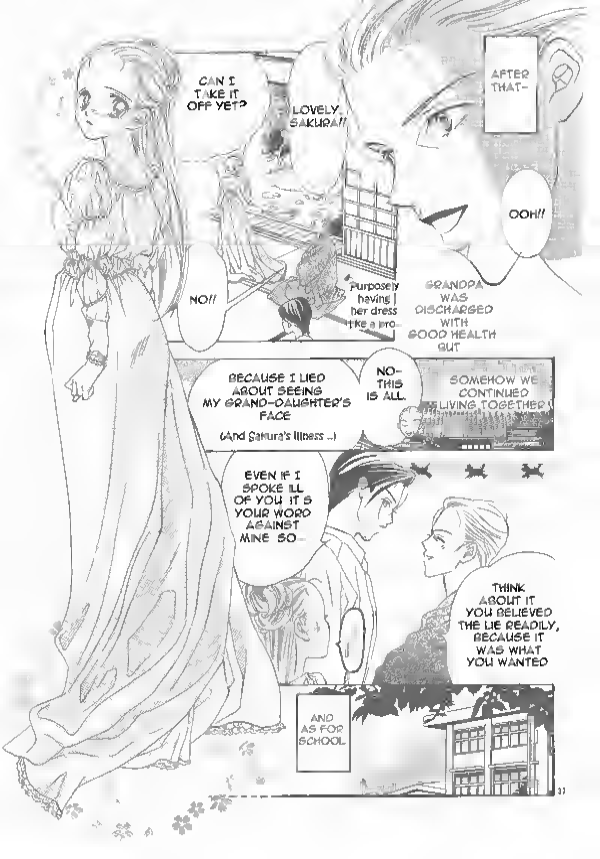

COME TEARS-
PLEASE DON'T LIE TO ME LIKE THAT AGAIN
I WAS EXCESSIVELY WORRIED
ABOUT WHEN YOU WOULD COLLAPSE-
HIS HANDS ARE WARM

SENSEI IS
CRYING...!?


I LOVE YOU-
-BEC-AUSE
ALTHOUGH BEFORE YOU WERE ONLY ONE OF MY STUDENTS
EH..
I CAN'T IMAGINE A LIFE WITHOUT YOU NOW
SO
STAY NEAR
STAY NEAR ME PLEASE


SENSEI~!!
-YES-!
SENSEI
I
REALLY
LOVE
SENSEI-

STOP LOITERING AROUND LIKE THIS WHEN IT'S THE TWO OF US
AND THAT WEDDING DRESS IS DANGER-OUS
EH...?
THERE IS ONE MORE FAVOR
AND ALSO
THAT'S NOT IT!!
TH- THAT'S TRUE THIS IS INDECENT
36
BLUSH
AT LEAST
I WANT TO WAIT UNTIL AFTE YOUR GRADUAT-ION
I
-WON'T BE ABLE TO ENDURE IT-


CAN I TAKE IT OFF YET?
LOVELY, SAKURA!!
AFTER THAT-
OOH!!
NO!!
Purposely having her dress take a pro-
GRANDPA WAS DISCHARGED WITH GOOD HEALTH BUT
NO- THIS IS ALL.
BECAUSE I LIED ABOUT SEEING MY GRAND-DAUGHTER'S FACE
(And Sakura's illness ..)
SOMEHOW WE CONTINUED LIVING TOGETHER
EVEN IF I SPOKE ILL OF YOU IT'S YOUR WORD AGAINST MINE SO-
THINK ABOUT IT YOU BELIEVED THE LIE READILY, BECAUSE IT WAS WHAT YOU WANTED
AND AS FOR SCHOOL

YOU MADE A MISTAKE ON YOUR NAME
EH!?
BUT
I WILL RETURN YOUR TESTS
HIRO-SHI AO-SHIMA.
SAKU-RA AKE-NO-
SENSEI'S NORMAL EXPRESSIONLESS MASK HAD NOT CHANGED AT ALL.
ONCE AND A WHILE
-OH !!
HE LETS ME SEE HIS OTHER FACE
Kanjo
Sakura Akeno
THE END